2 SHIPS SUNK

SUBMARINE WAR IS BEGUN

THE WEATHER.
Fair and colder tonight; Thursday fair; moderate northerly winds.
Sun rises 6:39, sets 5:19.
High tide 1:15 a. m., 1:45 p. m.
Moon sets 9:15 p. m.
Temperature at 10 a. m. 37.

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EXTRA GAMBLING CRUSADER FOUND DEAD

British and French Steamships Destroyed; Norwegian Vessel Attacked, But Is Rescued

RICH CRUSADER AGAINST GAMBLING DEAD IN POND

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 17.—The body of E. Francis Crowell, wealthy business man and leader in the crusade to drive gambling out of the town of North Providence, was found in a pond at Woodville at noon today.

The police said the death was a mystery. It was intimated that gamblers or others might have plotted Crowell's death out of revenge for his activities against them. The police authorities said they could not tell whether Crowell was a victim of foul play or a suicide.

The police, however, recalled that several years ago because of his crusade, Crowell received a "black hand" letter.

This letter read:

WARNING.

Do not hold any more meetings in opposition to the gambling house in Marieville.

If you don't heed this warning be prepared to suffer.

(Signed)
Marieville Black Hand Society.

Crowell's auto was found at the edge of the Woodville pond. Woodville is a part of the town of North Providence, was found in a pond at Woodville at noon today.

Providence and is not far from Marieville, which is another section of the same town.

Crowell's home is at No. 376 Fruit Hill avenue, North Providence. He was fifty-five years of age and is survived by a family.

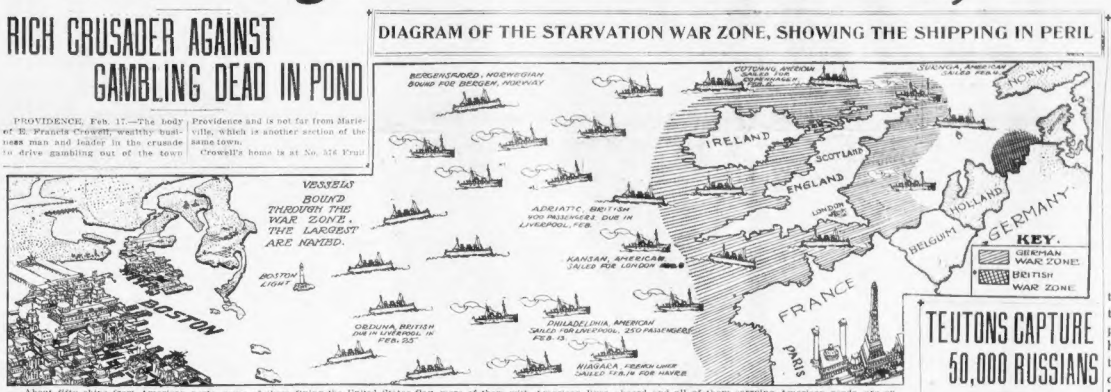
Chief of Police George H. Willis of the town at once began an investigation into the mystery. Attention was paid to the theory that Crowell might have been the victim of men who might have been out to "get" him.

Crowell was one of the best known business men of North Providence. He had important business connections with houses in this city. He was not only prominent in the work to reform his town, but was active in the efforts to drive the gamblers out o fNorth Providence. At one time the town was the centre of operations of the gamblers.

Garibaldi Goes to Consult French

LONDON, Feb. 17.—General Garibaldi, who predicted yesterday that Italy's full war strength would be mobilized within the next ten days, left today for Paris.

DIAGRAM OF THE STARVATION WAR ZONE, SHOWING THE SHIPPING IN PERIL



About fifty ships from American ports, some of them flying the United States flag, more of them with American lives aboard and all of them carrying American goods, are on route to Europe and are due in the new naval war zone in which all shipping will be in peril from German attack, beginning at 7 p. m., Eastern American time, tomorrow. The principal ships are indicated on the map.

'TOODLES' CASE TO JURY TODAY

Miss Elizabeth M. Ryan ("Toodles") wept and then burst into loud sobbing in the court room today before Judge Fessenden and the jury during the closing arguments in her $50,000 breach of promise suit against Harry K. Mansfield of the Fernecroft Inn.

Miss Ryan was overcome by emotion when Mansfield's counsel, in his summing up, told of the so-called "bedroom scene" in Mansfield's Raleigh street apartments. At first she cried softly, then her sobs became audible and could be heard throughout the court room.

At length, unable to restrain herself, she rose and hurried into an ante-room. She was followed by Miss Irene Griffin, the nurse who attended her during an illness at Fernecroft and who was a witness last week.

SOBS HEARD IN COURT.

Miss Ryan's sobs could be heard until the door to the ante-room was closed. A glass of water was given her by a court officer.

The courtroom was crowded, and among the spectators were a number of women. The corridor was thronged.

The case is expected to go to the jury late today. Attorney Michael L. Sullivan, counsel for Mansfield, opened at 9:30, and will be followed by Daniel H. Coakley, counsel for Miss Ryan.

Sullivan, after telling how Mansfield kissed the plaintiff at the inn on her first visit there, said:

"She kissed others at Fernecroft. Two of them have sent depositions. All of them have denied it.

"I don't know that I blame them. A man's wife would feel hurt if she knew or heard that her husband had kissed Miss Ryan, even though it was a joke. I don't blame the men

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Bank Clerk's Hand Hurt in Elevator

Firemen of Ladder 17 and mechanics were summoned today to the Summer street branch of the oCmmonwealth Trust Company to liberate Edward G. Wells of Ipswich, a junior clerk, whose left hand was caught between the elevator and the second floor. They chopped and pried for ten minutes before freeing the young man, who displayed wonderful nerve. His left hand was badly crushed. He was taken to the Relief Hospital.

Piute Indians Beat Posse in Skirmish

CORTEZ, Col. Feb. 17.—Defeated in a skirmish with the renegade Piute Indians who have fortified themselves in the mountains of southwestern Utah, a posse sent out to force the Redmen back on their reservation telegraphed here for help today. Reinforcements will be sent at once. The Indians are led by Old Polk, who has been arrested four times for murder, and his son, Tse-Na-Gai, who is wanted for murdering a Mexican sheepman.

To Carry Cotton Under U. S. Flag

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 17.—The steamships Savannah and Memphis have been chartered for another voyage across the Atlantic, when they will fly the American flag and carry cargoes of cotton. The steamers Columbus and Macon will probably be chartered also. The destinations are not announced, but it is believed that the Savannah will go either to Trieste or Bremen.

Allies Plan Trade War on Germany

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The allies are preparing to embark upon a trade war against Germany. One hundred and fifty French and British exporters have chartered the steamer Agesilaus, upon which they will sail to South America to advertise French and British goods. They will endeavor to oust German trade from Chile, Argentine, Brazil and other countries and establish French and British commerce in its stead.

Bomb Explodes in New York Tenement

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Another tenement house bomb outrage took place early today when an explosion unroofed the building at No. 323 East Forty-eighth street, badly injuring one tenant and causing twenty families to flee panic-stricken into the street.

Once German, Oil Ship Flies U. S. Flag

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Standard Oil tank steamer Moreni is on her way from here today for Lisbon and Port Said, flying the American flag and with an American crew of thirty-five sailors. The vessel was formerly the German steamer Mopen. Her registry was changed after the European war began.

Military College Burned; 35 Escape

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The main buildings and dormitories of the Chamberlain Military Institute at Randolph were destroyed by fire early today. Thirty-five cadets asleep in the dormitories escaped, but many lost their personal effects. The loss was $75,000.

TEUTONS CAPTURE 50,000 RUSSIANS

By FREDERICK WERNER.
Staff Correspondent Boston American.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—By wireless.—The tremendous success of the German over the Russians in East Prussia was won under the eyes of Emperor William. More than 50,000 prisoners were taken by the Germans, who also captured more than fifty cannon and sixty machine guns.

Only a remnant of the Russian army, which consisted of more than 200,000 men, succeeded in escaping across the frontier into Russia.

A vast quantity of ammunition and other war supplies was abandoned by the Czar's troops in their flight.

These facts are set forth in an official statement issued at the War office today.

GERMANS CAPTURE KOVNO.

A dispatch from Koenigsberg to the Lokal Anzeiger states that German troops have reached the great Russian fortress of Kovno and have thoroughly invested it.

Kovno is a fortress of the first class, fifty miles from the Russo-German frontier at the junction of the Niemen and Villia Rivers. It has a population of nearly 90,000.

The conflict lasted for nine days in the Masurian Lake region and terminated in a decisive triumph for the Germans. The victory was later celebrated in the town of Lyck, which Emperor William personally congratulated his soldiers, who sang "Deutschland Ueber Alles" in their exultation.

The War Office statement which is based upon an official report from the German General Staff follows:

"In a battle lasting nine days in the Masurian Lakes district the Russian Tenth Army, consisting of eleven infantry divisions and several cavalry divisions, was not only driven out of its strongly entrenched positions east of the Lake Flatnau, but was also driven over the frontier, being utterly defeated at almost every point. (A division of infantry consists of 18,000 men.)

"The Russian infantry in this battle therefore numbered 198,000 men and with the cavalry division the Tenth Army was well over 200,000."

Only remnants of the Russian army managed to escape to the woods east of Suwalki and Augustowo (in Russia), where they are being pursued.

The enemy's losses were very high.

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BRITISH TRAFFIC WITH CONTINENT ORDERED STOPPED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Cable dispatches received this afternoon show that English and French steamship traffic between the British Isles and the continent was suspended today, that a British collier and a French steamer have been torpedoed and sunk by German submarines and that a Norwegian steamer, a neutral, was attacked by one of the submarines, but was saved by the interference of French torpedo boats.

The attack upon the Norwegian vessel is the first one upon a neutral ship so far reported.

These are the first moves in the starvation war between England and Germany which was scheduled to begin tomorrow night at midnight, or at 7 o'clock tomorrow night, by American Eastern time.

The British collier which was sunk was the 3,400 ton Dulwich. It was torpedoed Monday night in the English Channel at Etretat, Caldes today from Havre, France, where Captain Hunter of the Dulwich arrived on the destroyer Arquebus, quoted Captain Hunter as saying that the German craft had fired its torpedo without warning. The torpedo struck the waterline and the Dulwich sank within twenty minutes.

Captain Hunter ordered his men into the boats immediately and they pulled away from the doomed vessel. On their way toward the French coast the crew saw the submarine three times.

Two members of the crew of the Dulwich are missing. Twenty-two were picked up by a French destroyer and brought to Havre, while seven others who succeeded in lowering a small boat before the Dulwich sank rowed to Fecamp. The German submarine which sank the Dulwich was plainly seen by the collier's crew as it sped away after launching a torpedo that struck the Dulwich on her starboard side.

SUBMARINE DESTROYS FRENCH VESSEL.

Cables from Paris say that official announcement was made at ministry of marine this afternoon that a German submarine sank the French steamer Ville de Lille yesterday off Hartlepool. The ship was torpedoed while on her way from Cherbourg to Dunkirk. The commander of the submarine gave the crew of the steamer ten minutes in which to leave the vessel.

The German submarine was the U16. The Ville de Lille attempted to escape when she was hailed by the submarine, but was overtaken and compelled to stop.

A statement issued at the ministry of marine this afternoon states that after sinking the French steamer the German submarine attacked a Norwegian steamer, but that French torpedo boats came up from Cherbourg while the submarine was pursuing the neutral vessel and com-

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The Oscar II., the Scandinavian-America liner which left New York for Christiana, February 4, with 600 passengers and a big American cargo, has been picked up by a British cruiser and taken into Kirkwall, according to a cable received by the company officials in New York. The time officials believe that the steamer is being held until her cargo can be examined. The wireless apparatus of the Oscar II was dismantled by the cruiser. The Oscar II was overdue and it was feared she had been destroyed by a mine.

Dispatches from Falmouth, England, where the American steamer Wilhelmina has been subject of diplomatic exchanges, say that it was learned today that British marines, who were placed on board the Wilhelmina last night, were stationed there because reports had reached

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AMERICAN LINERS AND PROPERTY IN PERIL IN THE "STARVATION WAR"

England and Germany Ready to Begin Final Grapple Over Food Tomorrow Night.

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the government that the ship might try to make a dash from the harbor and reach Rotterdam with her cargo of foodstuffs.

GREAT PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.

British officials are exercising the utmost precautions to do nothing which would cause irritation in the United States and the officer in command of the men on the American ship explained that his force did not constitute a crew but only a guard.

There are nearly fifty ships, some flying the United States flag, with immense quantities of American property and many American citizens on other ships, due to reach the war zone established by Germany within the next few days.

This fact caused keen anxiety here today. The tension was relieved somewhat, however, by cables from Berlin announcing that Ambassador Gerard had received from the German government the complete reply to the American note inquiring as to what precautions Germany would take or neutral shipping in its starvation war against England.

CONTENTS WITHHELD.

Ambassador Gerard transmitted this note by cable to Washington, but its contents have not yet been made public. The Berlin dispatches, however, said that the German reply was worded in a spirit of friendliness and hope was expressed in the German Foreign Office that it would remove any doubt as to Germany's position that might have existed hitherto.

At the White House President Wilson let it be known that he had the utmost confidence that the situation can be cleared up without embroiling the United States.

There was a deeply rooted belief expressed at the White House this afternoon that a German submarine will never blow up an American merchantman, despite the warning recently issued by the German Admiralty. This warning is now interpreted to have been put out for its effect in Great Britain, to send up insurance rates on shipping and to make foreign trade precarious.

The German war zone declaration becomes effective tomorrow. In the meantime Great Britain, it is anticipated, will meet in a friendly spirit the American request concerning the use of the Stars and Stripes on British ships.

There is a feeling of confidence in Washington that the various protests sent in to Germany from neutrals will lead to a modification of the German war zone order, officials believe that every German submarine captain will be given instructions to avoid making "the mistake" to which the German Admiralty referred in its warning.

The President today promised to make a statement shortly of all the facts relating to the general food supply of the United States. He wrote a letter to Mayor John F. Hylan of New York in reply to the latter's proposal to put an embargo on the export of foodstuffs.

The letter read:

THANKS MITCHELL.

"I thank you for letting me see the report attached. The matter is one to which the administration has given a most careful and thoughtful attention. The agricultural department is in possession of all the facts. About these facts some erroneous impressions are obtained and it is our purpose in the immediate future to remove these misunderstandings by a full and clear statement of all the facts. They will, I think, reassure the country."

ENGLAND IS READY.

Cable dispatches from London today said that Great Britain has completed her naval plans for meeting the anticipated raid by German submarines on all shipping, merchant ship and otherwise, in the war zone.

It was expected today that King George and the Privy Council would declare a blockade of the German coast as a retaliatory plan to starve Germany. Prohibitions regarding foodstuffs are looked for in formal proclamation by the Crown and Council.

The German government and other German agencies, on the other hand, today renewed their warning that they intend to set no limit in destroying shipping in the war zone in their determined intention to starve England and that, as it will be practically impossible to distinguish neutral shipping, the latter should avoid the war zone.

Germany made it clearly understood that the food situation in the Fatherland has reached a crisis and that this move against England has become a matter of life and death.

One of the first moves of England in her policy of starving Germany, as related today in London cables, has been to place a prize crew of three officers and fifteen men aboard the American steamer Wilhelmina. The latter is the vessel which sailed from New York under the Stars and Stripes on January 22, before these starvation war zones were established.

The Wilhelmina was bound for Hamburg with foodstuffs, which, under guarantee of Ambassador von Bernstorff, were for relieving the civil population alone. The Wilhelmina put in unexpectedly at Falmouth, England, and immediately after the increasing complications to what in American talk is called a "show-down."

The action of England in placing a prize crew on the Wilhelmina, taken actual possession of the vessel, which Ambassador von Bernstorff pointed out to the State Department yesterday was the first test of just how far Great Britain would go in interfering with neutral trade with Germany.

The Wilhelmina case presents serious complications for the United States because, while the American government has protested to Germany that it will hold Germany responsible for any American ships that may be destroyed in Germany's raid on British commerce, at the same time its efforts are likely to be nullified if it permits Great Britain to seize non-contraband cargoes owned under the American flag for Germany.

CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

In this situation, therefore, the United States is caught between two fires.

President Wilson today showed more alarm over the crisis between Germany and the United States than over any other situation since he became President. He believes the situation is critical.

Consideration of the several phases of the situation, therefore, existed today, has been so serious that army and navy officials have even considered the personnel of the two fighting wings of the service.

The Kaiser is reported to have been informed by his advisers that the United States will not fight. It is said Ambassador Gerard will be instructed to impress upon the German Emperor the fact that this nation is prepared to take any steps necessary to protect American commerce. Washington is awaiting the outcome of the Gerard conference with great anxiety.

Germany, despite the American warning that grave consequences must follow the torpedoing of any American ship, repeats her threat of a relentless war on shipping in British waters and makes no promise to respect neutral ships.

Condensed to a nutshell, the situation today is:

1. The whole situation regarding Great Britain and Germany has been taken up by President Wilson, first with Secretary Bryan, and later at a meeting of the Cabinet.

2. Great Britain has refused to compromise in her determination to stop all food ships destined for German ports. As far as the State Department was advised today, Great Britain has shown no signs of swerving from her purpose of starving the Germans.

3. Germany has refused to alter her announced purpose of torpedoing all vessels found in the vicinity of British ports. She has advised this government she will carry out her plan, beginning Friday, unless the United States induces Great Britain to change her starvation program.

4. The United States is standing on the President's note informing Germany she must not carry out her threats and if they are carried out there may be trouble. The United States has so far declined to follow Germany's suggestion that her good offices be used to induce Great Britain to change her plans.

MAY PROTEST MINE SOWING.

No answer will be made to Count Bernstorff's note until a reply has been received from Berlin to the American note sent through Ambassador Gerard. Both communications will be dealt with in another note from the United States. It is understood, taking no further the question of the war zones and especially the proposal of Germany to strew mines in the new war areas.

Hitherto the United States has declared its inability to take the position against the strewing of mines in the North Sea, in contravention of the international law, because the American government was unable to learn which belligerent was responsible for the act. The announcement of Germany's intention to strew mines, especially if they are floating and not anchored, is likely to reopen the entire question.

Germany is facing starvation. This is conceded by Admiral Behncke of the Marine Department at Berlin in a statement made to Lieutenant-Commander Gherardi, naval attache of the American Embassy at Berlin, and transmitted by wireless to Bayville, L. I.

The United States is prepared today to ask Great Britain to allow foodstuffs to enter Germany, but her request will be made in the interest of American merchants alone and will not be drawn into the controversy as Germany's spokesman.

Well informed officials today appeared satisfied Great Britain will decline to allow the American ships to proceed on their courses to German ports. Great Britain is expected to reply, as up to now she has done, that she will gladly purchase all American foodstuffs and thereby not interfere with the commerce of this country, at least insofar as profits are concerned.

GERMANY MISINFORMED.

It is feared in official circles this reply will throw Germany into frenzy and that her Admiralty will proceed to carry out the program President Wilson has announced cannot be tolerated by this government.

Information has reached Washington from Germany to the effect that the Kaiser is barking upon two elements in the present situation. First, his advisers have informed him that the United States will not go to war even if war would appear to be the only manner of supporting the propositions laid down in the President's note.

They are reported to have misunderstood the President's Mexican policy and confused his determination to give the Mexicans every opportunity to set up a free government with a supposed unwillingness to accept war.

His counselors are reported to have advised him that the United States would be tremendously embarrassed in a German war because of the millions of Germans who would flock to the support of the fatherland by using any methods at hand.

Both of these suggestions are keenly resented, it is declared, at the White House. Persons in the confidence of the President have stated freely during the last few hours that Germany is totally misinformed and that the destruction of a single American vessel will end the present relations between the two countries.

Officials at the German embassy here declare they do not believe the Kaiser will give way in his determination, regardless of the American warning.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's official German note, made public today through German consul at Rotterdam, may be quoted to show in how much danger is any one of the thirty-three American merchant vessels now in or approaching the sea war zone established by Germany. The note follows:

"In most cases German submarines will be unable to distinguish between neutral and British vessels when encountered in the war zone. All merchantmen, therefore, run the risk of destruction. In order to avoid losses it is urgently necessary for neutral ships to keep away from the war zone.

"Germany can no longer regard the British merchant flag as a guarantee or entitled to warning before attack, because merchantmen are equipped with guns and a large reward has been offered to the first merchant vessel which sinks a German submarine.

"Germany will pursue the war in the manner announced until Great Britain acknowledges the rules of naval warfare as fixed by the Hague and London declarations, or until the neutral Powers force this acknowledgement from England."

KAISER SEES BIG RUSSIAN DEFEAT

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The number of prisoners taken by the German troops has not yet been ascertained definitely, but it was certainly over 56,000. We captured more than fifty cannon and sixty machine guns. A vast quantity of war material was also taken, but no figures are yet available.

Emperor William was present at the decisive conflict in the centre of the fighting line.

ADMIT RETREAT.

A cablegram from Petrograd says that the Russian troops have effected orderly withdrawals from all points on their front where their positions were menaced by the terrific offensive of the Germans and their Austrian allies.

The withdrawal from East Prussia and southern Bukowina, the report says, was caused by the appearance of great opposing armies and not by any decisive battles resulting in Russian defeats, the War Office claims.

Russian military experts assert that Russia's superior resources permit her to adopt a policy of attrition, which will result in the ultimate collapse of the Germanic offensive because of the heavy losses that will necessarily fall upon armies continually attacking.

The German claims that General von Hindenburg has won a great victory in East Prussia are denied in Petrograd. It is admitted that the Germans are again advancing upon Osowiec but the falling back of the Russian army is declared to have been due to the appearance of German forces numerically superior to the Russians, and not to any defeat suffered by them.

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AMERICANS MUST NOT CRY MURDER IF GERMANS SINK SHIPS, SAYS HARDEN

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—In the Berlin Zukunft Maximilian Harden publishes a long contemptuous article about the United States, the conclusion of which is that the United States will profit immensely through the war and cares nothing about anything except money making. He declares that Germany does not care in the least about American opinion regarding the cause of the war, and it is not worth while to utter a syllable in Germany's defence.

"Seriously we beg the Americans not to cry 'murder,' he says, "if a few American ships are injured in the war about to be made by German submarines against England.

"Great Britain desires to shut off our food from America; we desire to shut off England's import of ammunition and raw materials from America.

"American ships do not try to reach our coasts with their cargoes. Therefore we say 'stay away from British coasts also. You were warned in good time.'

"What is now to happen is compelled by the pitiless necessity of war. It must be. Let no cry of pain from America nor any menace from there sound in Germany's ear."

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Complete returns from the Cambridge municipal primaries of yesterday were not in until breakfast time today on account of delay in counting the new form of ballot adopted since the abolition of party enrollment.

This was the first test of the new primary law in this State, by which the primary tickets of all parties are printed on one ballot.

In Cambridge the ballots were counted for the Citizens' ticket and then for the Republican ticket. The delay was increased by the large number o fcandidates. There were forty candidates for Democratic nominations to eleven places on the Board of Aldermen and seventeen candidates for eleven Republican nominations. The Common Council candidates were legion.

MAY WOMEN VOTE.

In addition, there were the women's ballots in the school committee contest. More than 2,000 women voted on the Democratic side alone for school board candidates.

On the Democratic side Mayor Timothy W. Good was unopposed for renomination.

In the Democratic contest for assessor's nomination Alderman William M. Hogan, seeking renomination, was defeated by John C. Haverty by 952 votes. Haverty polled 2,621 and Hogan 2,569. Haverty is a singer and has contributed songs to minstrel shows, concerts and other entertainments in Cambridge for several years, acquiring many friends and showing talent for good fellowship. Haverty literally sung his way into the nomination, his friends say.

President John W. Bradley of the school committee secured the Democratic renomination for school committee-at-large by defeating Charles J. McCue, 4,720 to 4,28.

BARRETT BEATS GADSBY.

In the District 1 Democratic contest for school committee James T. Barrett defeated Committeeman John F. Gadsby, 1,341 to 965.

The eleven winners for Democratic nominations to the Board of Aldermen were: Dunphy, 3,083; Kennedy, 2,953; Nelligan, 2,850; Corcoran, 2,531; Gaffney, 2,520; Reed, 2,195; McCarthy, 2,185; Kelleher, 1,952; Bridey, 1,907; Delehanty, 1,907; James H. Murphy ,1,851.

The failure of the multiple fight for Democratic nomnilmanie nominations was that President Frank J. Leban of the Common Council barely secured renomination for second place by 12 votes.

ROCKWOOD A WINNER.

On the Citizens' ticket for mayoralty nomination Wendell D. Rockwood won with 926. Ex-President Charles H. Lake of the Board of Aldermen received 620 and Dr. George E. Sherman 753.

The "successful" contest resulted: Harry Brooks Adams, 1,598; George H. Mahody, 558; James E. Ambrose, Jr., 192.

For Republican school committee: Bishop Philip E. Ainion was unopposed.

The eleven Republican winners for aldermanic nominations were: Thomas, 1,986; Gardner, 1,768; Carruth, 1,766; Stoddard, 1,417; Warwell, 1,057; Weetwarth, 1,502; Apted, 1,347; Davis, 1,287; Munson, 1,214; Jennings, 1,174; Kemp, 1,062.

BE AN "EARLY BIRD"

And your name now, before all the desirable vacancies are filled. Would you like to be counted in among America's New Monthly Housing Register.

Rich Widow Lyle a Bride

Weds Barrister Samuels

Mrs. Alexander W. Samuels, the former Mrs. Julia Gertrude Lyle, widow of Millionaire John S. Lyle.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Julia Gertrude Lyle, "the lady of the colines," who at thirty married Adam R. Lyle soon he was ninety-one, was married today widow two years later and inheritor most of his fortune, estimated at almost $20,000,000, as a bride. She was married at the Hotel Plaza to Alexander Watson Samuels, a barrister of Birmingham, England. Mr. Samuels is about thirty-two years old, a widower with three children, and is said to be wealthy.

The bride has been seriously ill for weeks, following an operation for appendicitis. Her physicians ordered her to Atlantic Beach for her convalescence. Mr. Samuels has been an ardent suitor for many months and urged the widow to accept him as soon as that he could accompany her for her.

Mrs. Lyle is a devout Catholic and when she finally decided to accept Mr. Samuels the marriage was arranged hurriedly so as to allow time to take place before Lent.

Mgr. Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral, a friend of the bride, was summoned to the Plaza and the ceremony was performed there in the presence of a few friends. Afterward a wedding breakfast was served, and later Mr. and Mrs. Samuels left for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the future home in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuels met more than a year ago at the home of a mutual friend, Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken, of No. 34 West Fifty-second street. It was said to be a case of love at first sight and Mr. Samuels pressed his suit ardently. Menken yesterday acted as matron of honor. The bride, who wore a beautiful gown of gray chiffon, trimmed with silver, was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Hannan, of Tenafly. Others who witnessed the ceremony were Mr. Menken, Louis Wylie, Felix Doubleday, Paul Gerhard, who acted as best man; James Marwick and Master Winter Samuels, the seven-year-old son of the bridegroom, who arrived here last week on the Oceanic, in charge of the nurse.

The bride was formerly a trained nurse in the Presbyterian Hospital. She was then Julia Gertrude Hannan. She left the hospital to nurse Lyle's stepmother, and following the death of his wife. After she had been in the beautiful home of the millionaire many months they were married by Justice of the Peace Hart, in Yonkers, in September, 1910. Despite the difference in their ages they lived happily together until April, 1912, when the aged millionaire died.

DISPUTE ON CHIMES.

Since her husband's death Mrs. Lyle has continued to occupy the famous Lyle home at Tenafly. One of the features of the old mansion is a fifty-foot tower, in which are a set of chimes, of which the young widow was very fond. They had been hung in memory of her husband and every fifteen minutes would ring out a sacred tune. It was very pretty at first, but after a time the harmony of it rolled on the neighbors. In spite of their objections, the widow refused to silence them, so the neighbors went to court about it. The court finally made a ruling that the chimes should be rung at certain hours and a limited number of times each day.

Gym Classes for Worcester Convicts

WORCESTER, Feb. 17.—Prisoners serving terms of more then six months at the Summer street jail are put through a course in gymnastics under an innovation adopted by Keeper of the Jail Albert F. Richardson. The gym classes are in charge of Physical Director E. W. Wilder of the local Y. M. C. A.

Wilson Refuses to See Colored Women

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—In a letter to Representative Roberts, Secretary Tumulty expresses regret that President Wilson will be unable to receive a delegation from the Northeastern Federation of Colored Women's Clubs, which was anxious to call at the White House to talk over several subjects with the President.

Toodles' Kiss in Curley's Venue Plan

"I have asked Corporation Counsel Sullivan to frame up a bill which would prevent the shifting of law cases into Suffolk County for trial on a change of venue process and the saddling of the expense on Boston," declared Mayor Curley. "This would mean if some one klssed Toodles up in Essex County the case would not be tried in Suffolk County."

Plan Memorial Park to Howes

The Julia Ward Howe Memorial Association plans to raise funds to buy for land in the Strandway, South Boston, that is to be a memorial park to Julia Ward Howe and the late Dr. Howe.

When the park is paid for and suitable memorials erected to Mrs. Howe and Dr. Howe it will be turned over to the city of Boston.

Old Time Cold Cure—Drink Tea

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as it is often called, call it, "Hamburger Breast Tea," at any pharmacy. Make a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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REPORT GERMANY BACKED HORN IN BIG BRIDGE DYNAMITING PLOT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The appearance widely the administration at Ottawa in the case of accused Horn, the German national who is said to blow up the international bridge across the St. Croix River at Vanceboro, Me., is indicated by the pleasure that Assistant Attorney General Warren W. Harding and officials from Ottawa manifested in the arrival responsibility for Horn's extradition upon the complaining commissioner.

Horn is held in the custody of U. S. M. Taylor, deputy marshal from St. John to the Canadian border, and it is understood that he is to be arraigned before Commissioner Hughes at Calais this afternoon. Attorney Ashcroft of Calais will represent the government and will look after the demand for the extradition papers and evidence. The Canadian government is to send his personal representative to Calais to assist in the proceedings.

Horn, although not in custody, is under surveillance of secret service men and local officials, and his movements are known at all times. He is said to have been in the vicinity of Calais for several days, and it is believed that he came to Calais from Ottawa.

Horn is to be brought to Calais by automobile, and it is expected that he will arrive here this afternoon. He will be taken before Commissioner Hughes at the Calais court house.

Horn

Nurse Weds Divorced Millionaire Clubman

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 17.—Pulsifer Foster, the millionaire clubman whose wife two months ago secured a divorce with $100,000 alimony married Elizabeth Dow, a nurse in his family, last week at New York city.

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BANDIT ADMITS HE SHOT CHIEF

The confession which the Hingham police say that Joseph Gaspara of Cohasset made early today of shooting Police Chief Washington I. James of that town Sunday evening is now given for the first time for publication.

Gaspara, according to the police, says he was given a revolver by a man named John and was told to "get him, get him." The "him" referred to was Chief James.

He told the police that he had met all three men now under arrest at Nantasket Beach and said he was drunk when he came to Hingham.

Gaspara told the police that he wanted to throw the revolver away after the shooting, but the man with him wouldn't let him, and he gave it to him.

Gaspara never varied the story during the three-hour grilling. He said repeatedly that someone had put the revolver in his pocket for safekeeping and put him up to the shooting. He told the police he had a revolver, but it was at his Cohasset home, and the police later found it where he said it was, in a trunk.

Gaspara was arrested he wore a cap rudely fashioned from the foot of the leg of his trousers. He had slit the leg around with his jackknife, drawn it over his cylinder. Then he had pinned one end of the cylinder together with a wire nail, making a sort of peaked cap.

Surprise at Knox Elopement

Harvard Man on Ocean Trip

Miss Florence Caroline Moll of Whitestone, L. I., now Mrs. James L. Knox, who eloped with former mated Harvard athlete.

Although engaged to marry his bride's aunt, James L. Knox, formerly a noted Harvard athlete and oarsman, on Tuesday of last week eloped with Miss Florence Caroline Moll of Beechhurst, Whitestone, L. I., and is now on his way to Italy with his wife according to an announcement made by Mrs. Frederick Wilkinson Moll, mother of Mrs. Knox.

According to Mrs. Moll, Mr. Knox was engaged to marry her sister, Miss Leonora Edie, of Washington, D. C., and her daughter, Miss Moll, was engaged to be married to another man on January 18 last, but the ceremony was postponed on the plea that the young woman's health was not good.

Mr. Knox, who was graduated at Harvard in 1896, is a member of the publishing house of D. C. Heath & Co., of Boston and New York. He is forty-two years old and his bride is twenty-one.

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LEGAL STAMPS GIVEN AND REDEEMED

NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS PROMISE STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THE LAW

The directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, assembled in annual meeting today, have issued important notice to railroad builders in Massachusetts to continue attention to the construction of the Boston & Providence railroad, so that the public and not to engage in unnecessary competition.

This action by the directors, the stockholders in the Railroad Commission to [illegible] recommendations to the directors of the New Haven road. The railroad commission has agreed to approve of Chairman Elliott's plan.

The directors' resolution was adopted in a statement issued by the New Haven road. The statement says:

"It is the duty of the directors of the New Haven railroad to conduct the business of the company in such a way as to secure the best service to the public at the least cost consistent with safety, efficiency and economy, and to furnish a fair return upon the investment.

"The directors are also under the duty to maintain the credit of the company, so that it will be able to secure the money which it needs to add to its facilities and improvements on the New Haven road.

"Third, to advance the money in the amount necessary to accomplish which it may be advisable, and which it hopes to sell at some future time.

"And it will be the policy of the company:

"Fourth, sell its so-called outside properties, securities and real estate not essential to the property, and to use the proceeds in reducing the liabilities of the company or in making needed improvements to its physical property, thus reducing the necessity for new capital.

"Fifth, NOT to acquire any interest in properties and business other than those which are directly and clearly necessary to the transportation companies, which under the laws of the United States, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, it is allowed to hold and operate.

"Sixth, to attend closely to the business of transportation and to conduct it so as to keep capital requirements to a minimum, and to promote in every reasonable way safety, efficiency and economy, and to furnish good service to the public."

The directors, in making this statement of their policy to the Public Service Commissions of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, say:

"The directors intimate that the New Haven has no control over or interest in the Boston Railroad Holding Company or the Boston & Maine railroad, and leased lines of the Boston & Maine railroad and has no control or interest in the Rhode Island Company and Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, that it will sell the 25,000 shares of Berkshire Street Railway Company stock, the 6,500 shares of The Tremont Company that the New England Navigation Company has and the 25,000 shares of Boston Elevated Railway stock.

"The directors say further that the New Haven will sell the lines [illegible] of the New York & Stamford Railroad.

WILL KEEP THE LAW

"All new securities will be issued in accordance with the laws of the state existing on account of every issue proposed and the policy of the company will be to secure the best terms obtained by the sale of such securities.

"First, to refrain from buying any railroad or steamship property which is not necessary for the improvements on the New Haven road.

"Second, to engage in no improvements on the New Haven road.

"Third, to advance the money in the amount necessary to accomplish which it may be advisable, and which it hopes to sell at some future time.

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STATE PARTLY TO BLAME

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HAIL SUFFRAGE VICTORY IN RALLY

The woman suffrage victory in the Massachusetts House will be celebrated today at the Algonquin Club. Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale of New York will speak and Silvester L. Whipple will preside.

The members of the House following their vote of 198 to 32 by which the question of votes for women will go on the ballot in November, were showered with a yellow snow of blossoms in which jonquils predominated. Speaker Cox rapped his gavel for order, but the throwing of jonquils continued spasmodically for several minutes. At a meeting of the Jubilant forces on the steps of the State House, a number of the leaders made addresses.

"It is a great victory," Mrs. Theresa Crowley said. "Next year we can attend to other things, but now every woman should direct every energy toward the result of next November. We need a systematic effort, preserving campaign. Let us now, each one of us consecrate ourself to the noble efforts of bringing about our final political freedom."

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WOMAN SUFFERAGE

Its War Time Aspect.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The women of England are doing their duty. They are taking care of the wounded, or if they cannot assist in work of that kind they are adding their savings to promote the good work. They are knitting and sewing for the soldiery at the front. The suffragists have given so little trouble to the government that it will undoubtedly soften the hearts of those in Parliament, since the "militants" have turned all their energies to aid the fighting men of England, and so suffrage may soon come after this terrible war is over.

Thousands of women in America have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of womanly ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells more widely today than any other womanly tonic. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backaches, headache, nervousness, pain at times, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce.

Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of. In ninety-nine per cent of these cases it is the womanly organism which requires attention; the weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of trouble and correct the irregularities, the drains on the womanly system and the other symptoms disappear.

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SHIP BILL NOW IN HANDS OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The United States Senate today became the final arbiter of the fate of the ship purchase bill when the measure, passed through the lower house at 7:31 o'clock this morning by a vote of 201 to 121, was sent over to it.

Leaders on both sides declared that the bill either will be awaiting President Wilson's signature by the end of the week or will be laid aside with all hope gone for its passage at this session. The prospects appear to favor the latter as the Republicans were determined to smother them by filibuster.

The method of grooming the House bill in the Senate was outlined tonight when the hour for convening arrived. The leaders were planning to ask for a conference as the Weeks canal mule line bill, which was made a part of the House measure, has passed the Senate. This move would deprive the upper house of a chance to amend the bill as it then would come before the Senate as a conference report, not subject to change. Such a course, however, the Democratic leaders recognized, would make it impossible to prevent a Republican filibuster.

In sharp contrast to the strained situation developed in the Senate over this matter, the House made a festival of passage of the bill and had so good a time that Speaker Clark was compelled to suggest that "it was neither a beer garden nor a vaudeville show."

Even the Republican filibuster was not as vindictive as it could have been. Minority Leader Mann demanded only fifteen roll-calls when he could have forced sixty-three and suddenly permitted a vote after the members had prepared to sit through the night.

There were many speeches for and against the bill, but the orators did not appear to treat the situation seriously. Members scattered to the number whenever a quorum call was ordered, but merrily vaulted an aisle as the roll was completed. The fate of the measure in the House had been decided by caucus and it remained only to vote.

On the final roll-call nineteen Democrats bolted their party and voted against the bill. They were: Bathrick, Ohio; Borchet, Illinois; Callaway, Texas; Dies, Texas; Donohoe, Pennsylvania; Fitzgerald, New York; Gerry, Rhode Island; Gordon, Ohio; Jones, Virginia; Kindel, Colorado; Kitchin, North Carolina; Moss, Indiana; Moss, Indiana; Page, North Carolina; Saunders, Virginia; Sheppard, Texas; Whitacre, Ohio; White, Ohio; Witherspoon, Mississippi.

No Republican voted for the bill but five Progressives gave it their support, as follows: Bryan, Washington; Kelly, Pennsylvania; Lafferty, Oregon; MacDonald, Michigan; Maddock, Kansas.

David Jayne Hill to Speak at Harvard

David Jayne Hill, former ambassador to Germany, will speak in the Harvard Union tonight on "Phases of International Relations." Another Harvard speaker is Rev. William H. P. Brown, Roosevelt professor of systematic theology at the Union Theological Seminary, New York, who will deliver the Dudleian lecture in Phillips Brooks House, his subject being "The Permanent Significance of Miracle for Religion."

Woman Is Struck by Falling Brick

Miss Mary Capucci of No. 25 Prince street, North End, while passing a building under process of construction at No. 241 Hanover street, today, was knocked unconscious by a falling brick. Her skull was fractured. She was taken to the Relief Hospital.

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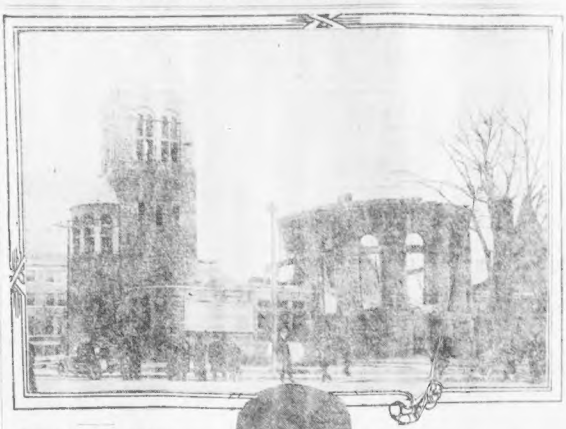
FIRE-SWEPT MALDEN CHURCH; PASTOR MOSS.



MYSTERY IN FIRE IN MALDEN CHURCH

The First Baptist Church in Malden, which was damaged to the extent of $125,000, in the third church edifice burned in that city within 50 years. It is believed the fire was set by many people that a fanatic resident or near Malden who has a mania to destroy churches.

Others advance the theory that the First Baptist Church, the gift of the late Elisha S. Converse, and one of the most imposing structures in the city, was singled out because of the activity of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Moss, in the recent penny and liquor campaigns.

Dr. Moss was one of the most aggressive factors in the committee of "good citizens" of Malden and vicinity who sold intoxicants illegally. He was asked today if he thought his church had been fired in revenge. He said:

PASTOR IS PUZZLED.

"I hardly think my enemies would go to such extremes, though I don't mean I have quite a few. I can tell you so far as the origin of the fire is concerned. In my opinion it could have been but one of two causes, defective wiring or incendiarism. Yet the wiring was reviewed recently.

"Does that mean that you favor the incendiarism theory?" Dr. Moss was asked.

"I prefer not to say one way or the other because I do not know whether it was incendiary or due to faulty wiring, but I should imagine defects in wiring would have been revealed.

"There had been no fire in the church furnace since Sunday night. I was in the church as late as 10 o'clock that night with Dr. James Kirtley of Chicago, who is my guest. I watched on the lights in the auditorium to show him the interior. The fire broke out about midnight.

"The original cost of the structure was $125,000, but there have been improvements and the present valuation would double the original figure. We are covered by insurance up to $125,000.

"We are fortunate in having the new Parish House, a three-story brick building which was dedicated Christmas Day. We have been holding motion picture shows in the auditorium of the Parish House, which can accommodate 600. We shall hold services there until plans about rebuilding are perfected."

POLICE INVESTIGATION.

"We have offers from all the other Protestant churches in the city and may have to use one or two of them for our sabbath school classes, which total 1,200."

The Malden and the state police today began an investigation of the fire. Only the stone walls of the imposing edifice, which stood in Malden square, are left. There was a series of hot air explosions. One fire hose was killed in responding.

Rooney, of No. 252 Highland avenue, returning from a dance, discovered the fire. Two alarms were sounded.

The Centre Methodist Church on Pleasant street was burned in 1904, rebuilt, and two years before that the Sacred Heart Church on Main street. The Malden Y. M. C. A. was burned in March, 1913, and the Second Congregational Church a week later.

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Big Cut Prices!

We do not enumerate the thousand and one articles which are sold in our Small Wares Dept. at a great reduction, in this semi-annual sale, but bring in your memorandum and take advantage of these low prices while the sale lasts.

This is an OPPORTUNE MOMENT, just at the beginning of the dressmaking season, to lay in a supply for at least six months.

In a Hurry?

Ask for an Order Slip, which mentions every special item and price in this sale. Just check what you want on this Slip, leave it at the Special Order Desk at Notion Dept. and goods will be sent to you promptly. No waiting, no delay.

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To all, as so many of these prices are below even wholesale, we reserve the right to limit quantities sold to any one purchaser, and also the right to refuse to supply dealers.

To Enjoy a Thing Exclusively Is Often to Exclude One's Self from True Enjoyment of It

THE AMERICAN'S MAGAZINE PAGE

Dog Heroes of the Alps

Garrett P. Serviss Tells of the Wonderful St. Bernards

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

THE dog is so admirable and so full of noble qualities that it is not surprising that when, long ago, he was chosen for his life, and took the influences of that life, he should become a friend of man. Among the noblest of all dogs in character and appearance are the celebrated St. Bernards, whose ancestors have for considerable examples of what training and environment will do with animals.

The St. Bernard dog takes his name from the old hospice of St. Bernard, which was established nearly a thousand years ago on the summit of the pass leading the same name, which leads from the valley of the Rhone at Martigny to Switzerland, over to the Italian side of the Alps. It is the pass over which Napoleon led his army in 1800. It is said to have been in use by the Romans a hundred years before Christ.

The famous institute or asylum of refuge, was established by Augustine, an monks, and by the dogs of Montthon, and it owes its celebrity largely to its dogs. It would not be easy to find another instance of the development of a new and distinctive breed of animals as a part of the daily work or a religious institution. For hundreds of years the monks of St. Bernard have maintained a pack in the service of travelers going over the Alps, and first of all to the aid of unfortunates buried in the snows of the past. In the performance of this self-imposed duty they early found need of the assistance of dogs, and during centuries ago they began to develop the type of dog known to us as the St. Bernard.

The precise time and manner of the origin of the dog St. Bernard does are not certainly known. It is said by some that the breed came from the Spanish mastiff, and Dyboski, at any rate, it seems to have been demonstrated that the original breed is extinct and that the present strain was developed by the monks from a cross between some mountain dog and a Newfoundland. The latter is said to have been kept pure until about the beginning of the nineteenth century.

Fifty years ago some English dog fanciers began to import St. Bernards, and these soon showed a type quite different from that which had been bred by the monks. The hard-working, snow-shoe dog developed companions of the smooth-coated Newfoundland, and they were crossed for the purpose to the long-haired strain of the Alps. The result was that in the height, weight and general appearance of the dog the original type was greatly changed. The modern dog is a much heavier animal than the old one, and the weight of such dogs reaches 220 pounds.

It is asserted that many of the British St. Bernards are descended from dogs discovered by the monks because they were covered with too heavy coats of hair for the deep snow drifts, and stranding with the others on the slopes of the Alps in search of provisions. Getting in the crevasses, a dog, one to a man, must have felt himself in his element, and not be impeded in his motions.

Monks of St. Bernard and a typical life-saving dog of the Alps

The Hospice of St. Bernard in the Alps. The dogs have their home in the building in rear.

The dogs of the St. Bernard hospice in the Alps are wonderful but not incredible. They will often go alone, or in small packs, in search of lost persons after a great snowstorm. They will seek and after having found a person buried in the snow, dig him out, strengthen him with cordials, and, if necessary, go for help. The monks occasionally bore witness to the superior intelligence in finding a way through the snow-filled passes and ravines. In their back of course they show a tenderness and sympathy.

Fires Caused by Animals

Cow, Dog and Cat Incendiaries

One of the biggest fires in history was started by a cow, according to a statement made by Fire Chief Kenlon, of Chicago, before a meeting of the Illinois Fire Underwriters' Association. The cow kicked over a lantern in a barn in the O'Leary district of Chicago, and the fire that resulted destroyed property valued at $168,000,000.

Another big fire was started by a dog, according to Chief Kenlon. The dog was in a house in Delaware about 9 o'clock in the evening of January, 1880, and was playing with a lighted candle. He upset the candle, and although the fire was extinguished before it got much headway, the dog went out in the back yard and started a fire that destroyed 1,200 acres of timber land.

Another fire, started by a cat, got into

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Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.—Advertisement.

GENERAL GOODALE DIES IN WAKEFIELD

Brigadier-General Greenleaf A. Goodale, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the Civil and Spanish-American wars and of the Indian and Philippine campaigns, died today at his home, No. 41 Jordan avenue, Wakefield, at the age of seventy-five. He had been in ill health since last November.

During his long military career, covering forty-two years, Brigadier-General Goodale had been in command of white, black, yellow and red-skinned troops. He enlisted in 1861 in the Sixteenth Maine Regiment and for gallantry at Gettysburg was brevetted captain.

At the close of the Civil War he became captain of the Twenty-third Regiment, United States Infantry. During the Fighting in the Philippines he became a lieutenant-colonel. He was retired in 1903.

Brigadier General Goodale is survived by his widow and one son, Captain George S. Goodale of the Twenty-third Infantry, U. S. A.

Fasts 62 Days to End Stomach Ills, and Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Luigi Rotta, the Palo Alto tailor whose vast 62 days' fast drew to close tonight, Rotta has been watched with keen interest by scientists and economists in starvation.

On Monday, the sixty-first day of his fast, Rotta took a little orange juice and water and appeared to be as normal as a man who had not eaten for two months could be.

Tuesday afternoon the scientists at his bedside noticed a growing feeble and slower pulse. But Rotta rallied and up to within a few moments of his passing away, late at night, he was conscious and able to converse with those around him. Rotta's weight dropped from 142 to 65 pounds.

Brookline Town Caucus Tomorrow

The caucus for the nomination of Brookline officers will be held in Town Hall tomorrow evening. There are fifty-seven candidates. The election will be at the same place on March 4. All of the present board are seeking re-election. They are Chairman Phillip S. Parker, Roger Cusick, Payson Dana, Ernest F. Hoss and William Craig. The other candidates are Stanley Bishop, Robert F. Gibson and Lyman J. Clark. Miss Edith L. Baker is a candidate for re-election to the school board. Others who want to become members of the board are Dr. Francis J. McMahon, Jacob F. Morse, Rev. Dr. George L. Perin, former Representative J. A. Cyrus, Rev. Dr. Herbert L. Johnson and Harry S. Haven.

Falling Pile-Driver Imperils Workmen

A pile-driver used to drive heavy shorings for new excavation work on the South Boston section of the Dorchester subway was overturned at West First street and Dorchester avenue today by the breaking of a roller, and fell across the top of an excavation thirty feet deep, at the bottom of which thirty-five workmen were digging. Engineer Wiley Bovey, who was operating the pile-driver, jumped and escaped with bruises. The workmen in the excavation scrambled out through the pile-driver's frame work, unhurt.

Committee to Protest Gellespie Demotion

A committee to protest indorsement Walsh against the demotion of M. Frank Gellespie, an employe of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, has been appointed by the State Employes' Benefit Association. Gellespie charges he was reduced in the ranks because he is a friend of Senator Bagley, of East Boston, who filed the bill to require members of the board to give their full time to their work.

'Pay as You Go' Bill Goes to Legislature

Mayor Curley's bill to establish a new financing system for Boston on the basis of "pay as you go" will be considered by the present Legislature as a result of the recommendation of the Committee on Rules. The bill was filed after the time for filing of bills had expired and the recommendation of the committee was necessary to get the bill before the Legislature.

Unfavorable Report on Highway Bill

An unfavorable report on the bill to provide improved means of highway communication between Harvard square and the Middlesex Fells and Revere Beach parkways was filed with the House today by the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

BELIEVE WORRY DROVE COE AWAY

Business troubles, real or fancied, led to the mysterious disappearance on January 26, of Henry Clarke Coe, president of the Coe Manufacturing Company, relatives according to the belief of his relatives expressed today.

Young Coe told his wife and close relatives that he was discouraged over the loss in his business affairs. Coe's father and others close to the family are positive that Harry fled to the Canadian Northwest that they have followed their original theories of robbery and murder and they even sought suicide. They are confident he is alive.

They now admit that he had often threatened to go to the northwest and that he had even gone to the extreme of studying maps and time tables and selecting the most attractive routes.

It is also contended that he rarely failed to quarrel and that he had no valuable papers and turned a few days before he left. It is believed he left for another climate.

Coe is known to have had more than $200 when he left home that Saturday morning at 8:30, and he said he was on cash and preferred to have checks made payable to him by the standard Oil Company for salary and expenses.

The Boston Clearing House has been asked to co-operate in the efforts of these relatives and friends to locate the missing man. Lyman M. Rhodes, of the American Trust Company, and another friend of Coe's, his relatives and Manager Robert Burns of the Burns Detective Agency today denied that they would have had drawn any of his money before he disappeared.

But it was learned today that Coe carefully changed all his clothing the morning he disappeared and a traveling bag is missing from his home. It is at first suspected that he might have a suit case which his wife later told detective Burns she found, but the other bag has not been located, said Detective Burns today.

Although a traveling bag is missing from the Coe home in Allston we are positive he did not take any of his personal effects, not even so much as a tooth brush.

"I am convinced that he wandered away, probably not realizing what he was doing. The officials of the Standard Oil Company have generously turned over all their books and records and careful study shows that Coe's accounts were as straight as a string."

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a genuine bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. For sale by Riker-Jaynes and all good druggists.—Advertisement.

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Krazy Kat

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KABIBBLE KABARET

HOY TEE DIDDLES, THE CATS AND THE FIDDLES A COW JUMPED OVER THE MOONS' SUCH TALKING AINT TALKING, YOU BESSER KEEP WALKING SUCH TALKING YOU TALK IN SALOONS

—HERSHFIELD.

THE DINGBAT FAMILY

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A Case of a Hundred and Sixty of One—and a Hundred and Sixty of the Other

HOW D'DO MRS. MS. YOU? GOSH, BUT I'M FULL OF TROUBLES TODAY
HOW SO?
WHY, MRS. DINGBAT WANTS TO BE THE "FAIRY" IN OUR PLAY "CINDERELLA" AND YOU KNOW MRS. MS. THAT SHE'S TOO FAT. BUT I'M SCARED TO TELL HER SO.
OH THAT'S ALL FIXED. WE GIRLS TOLD HER SHE WAS TOO STOUT FOR THE PART SO SHE DECIDED NOT TO PLAY IT
I WAS THINKING HOW NICE "MARY" WOULD FIT IN THAT PART
AH YES, THAT SHE WOULD INDEED— BUT, YOU SEE—
THEY DECIDED THAT I SHOULD PLAY IT

ABIE THE AGENT

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Making a Sale Had Made Him Forget All About It

"NOR ICH HOOST AND HOOST!" I'M A SICK MEN! MANY A MEN WHATS LESS SICK THAN ME WOULD NOW BE BY A DISPENCEREH! BUT THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH THE TWENTIETH CENTURY—ONLY WORK!
I'LL KEEP MINE APPOINTENT WITH JOE JESSEL OF THE ULLMAN JESSEL CO. MAYBE HE WILL BUY A "COMPLEX" FROM ME?
HAVE A CIGAR, MR. KABIBBLE!
THENKS, VERY MUCH! IT'S A HEAT CIGAR, BUT IT DONT WEIGH MORE THAN A LIGHT ONE — I'M ONLY JOKIN' MISTER JESSEL!
DON'T MENTION IT, MR. KABIBBLE — I'M GLAD TO GIVE YOU THE SALE!
THENKS FOR THE ORDER, MR. JESSEL, AND IN 1916 I'LL DEFENDEN ON YOU TO BUY ANOTHER "COMPLEX."
HELLO, ABE! HOW DO YOU FEEL?
I'M GLED YOU REMINDED ME, MEYER— I DONT FEEL SO GOOD LATELY!
HERSHFIELD.

JERRY ON THE JOB

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Herman in the Country Envies Jerry in the City—and Vice Versa

"YOU EASILY TO RISE" STUFF IS ALL WRONG — IT'S SOFT FOR JERRY IN THE CITY — HE CAN STAY ON THE PAD UNTIL EIGHT BELLS.
THIS AIN'T NO FUN, BROTHER — I WISH I WAS BACK IN TOWN WHERE THEY HAVE STEAM HEAT.
ME SLAVIN ALL THE TIME AND JERRY BUMMIN' AROUND THE OFFICE — SOFT FOR HIM
HOME COOKIN — POO! LOOKIT TER-FEEDIN' IN RESTAURANTS — THERE'S NO CLASS TO THE HICK STUFF.
THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL A "WILD NIGHT" — I WISH I WAS HOME WHERE THEY'S SOME AMUSEMENTS.
HOLY SMOKE — WITTIN' THE WAY AT 7 O'CLOCK AIN'T LIKE JERRY'S DOIN' — I BET HE'S AT A SHOW OR SOMETHING.
GETTIN UP AT 8 IS NO PIPE — I GUESS HERMAN SLUMBERS TILL ABOUT 11 OUT IN THE COUNTRY.
THIS MARCH TO THE FACTORY IS THE BUNK — I WISH I WAS OUT IN THE COUNTRY.
GEE — I'M A CITY IT'S NOTHIN' BUT WORK WORK WORK.
AW THIS AIN'T NO LIFE — LOOKIT HERMAN GETTIN ALL THAT FARM FODDER — GOSH HE'S A LUCKY GUY.
SAME OLD STUFF — GEE I WISH I WAS OUT IN THE COUNTRY AMONG MAN RIDES AND BARN DANCES AND ALL.
GOSHAWKIT — I'LL BET HERMAN DON'T HAVE TO GO TO BED AT NO 9 O'CLOCK — DARNIT!

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Twins Are Always Jealous About Their Ages

AIN'T IT WONDERFUL HOW SIMILIAR UNCLE SAM AN' HIS TWIN BROTHER IS?
I SWAN! IT'S ALMOST GHOULISH!
MEMBER THE TIME YOU FELL DOWN THE WELL AN' I CLIMB AFTER YOU, SAM?
NO USE A'TALKIN' THEM WAS THE HAPPY DAYS, LUKE!
LISTEN UNCLE LUKE, HOW IS IT THAT YOU CALL PA YOUR KID BROTHER AND PA ALWAYS REFERS TO YOU AS THE "ELDER"?
WOT IS, IS AIN'T IT?
SUTTINLY
BUT YOU'RE TWINS! AND TWINS ARE THE SAME AGE AREN'T THEY?
TECHNICALLY THEY IS.
AN' LITERALLY THEY AIN'T!
LEMME SEE — 'BOUT FIVE MINUTES OLDER'N YOU AIN'T I, SAM?
FOUR MINUTES AN' FIFTY FIVE SECONDS T' BE EXACT, LUKE!
CLIFF STERRETT.

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GEE ITS LONESOME WITHOUT SKINNY!
OH WELL, I SHOULD WORRY! I CAN GET ALONG ALL RIGHT!
LA, LA, LA, LA, LA!
OH SHRIMP DEAH, DONT SING THAT SONG. THAT'S THE ONE SKINNY USED TO SING ALL THE TIME! — AND DID YOU HEAR ABOUT MAMIE? SHES KIDNAPPED!
MARIE KIDNAPPED? WHO'D KIDNAP HER?
GET AWAY WITH THAT STUFF!
WELL SHE IS KIDNAPPED YOU MEAN THING! SHE WASN'T HOME ALL LAST NIGHT, AND MY SISTER IS WORRIED SICK — SKINNY, I WOULDN'T TREAT ME LIKE THIS YOU BRUTE, SNIFF, SNIFF!
SKINNY WOULDN'T TREAT ME LIKE THIS! CAN YOU BEAT THAT STUFF! GOSH, THEY CAN'T FORGET THAT BOOB FOR A SECOND!
WONDER WHERE HE IS JUST ABOUT NOW?
DO YOU THINK THOSE ARE REAL WEEPS?
TOM McNAMARA

SHANER'S GOOGLY DEP'T

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY S.S.S.

GRACIOUS, THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT!

Answer 2 Yesterdays

WHAT DOES A STONE BECOME WHEN PUT IN WATER? WET!

STUNG AGAIN!

No Pedding!

FROM MISS BROWN OF TOWN WHY ARE GENUINE DIAMONDS LIKE THE MOVIES?

ANSWER TO-MORROW

ALL FOR THE LADIES

(TELL US YOUR TROUBLES GIRLS!)

MISS N. HOPES THE MAN IN THE CAR WHO KEPT STARING AT HER FEET YESTERDAY SEES THIS. — HE'S NO GENTLEMAN. OUCH!

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In Conclusion

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capital now necessary. If [illegible] in best work of [illegible] under against one little clique of [illegible] pirates controlling all the [illegible] wealth of the [illegible] tug up the well-to-do and the poor

opening of a big new [illegible] of 10,000 barrels on [illegible] wells with an aggregate production of 10,000 barrels per day. [illegible] gas supply near [illegible] the property to be [illegible] at [illegible] However, with [illegible] capital this Company can [illegible] est producer of high grade oil ever [illegible] by buying oil wells and leases near

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS OF BASEBALL, BOXING, BOWLING AND ALL THE OTHER SPORTS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

WESTERN BOWLING STARS TO ENTER BIG TOURNEY TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY

PIRATES PLAN TO MAKE BIG TRADE

Bringing Up Father — By George McManus

LOOK IT'S GEORGE AND ALIZ
AWFUL GOOD OF YOU TO COME
I'M SURE GIRLS LOT I'M ALL EXCITED OVER THIS MONTH I'LL CALL ON YOU ALL AT MY CONVENIENCE!
OH! I COULD STAND HERE ALL DAY ADMIRING HIM!
WAIT DINTY TILL HE'S ALONE.
RUN DINTY RUN!
GOOD SHOT WASN'T IT?

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B. OF C.—Six matches at the New Boston Alleys.

HIGH SCHOOL—Four matches at Littlefield's Alleys.

CAPITAL SQUARE—Three matches at the Trinity Court Alleys.

PRINTERS—Four matches at Littlefield's Alleys.

ELKS—Four matches at the Arch Street Alleys.

COLUMBIAN (OPPID)—Four matches at Littlefield's Alleys.

ELKS—Three matches at the Elite Alleys.

COLUMBIAN LADIES—Two matches at Littlefield's Alleys.

QUINCY ELKS—Five matches at the Coliseum Alleys, Quincy.

NEWTON—Boston plus—North Gate at Manuss, Arlington B. C. at Nobles, Riverdale at Newton, Brunswell at Newtonville.

CATHOLIC UNION—Team 2 vs. Team 3.

CHARLESTOWN—Lawrence Club vs. Night Walkers at Hibernian Alleys, Charlestown.

B. A. A. AND ARENA IN SECOND BATTLE

Whitney Racers for Maryland Races

Penn State Enters Johns Hopkins Meet

50,000 Seats for Army-Navy Game

Tri-State League to Stay in Game

Pittsfield Fans Give Cane to Maranville

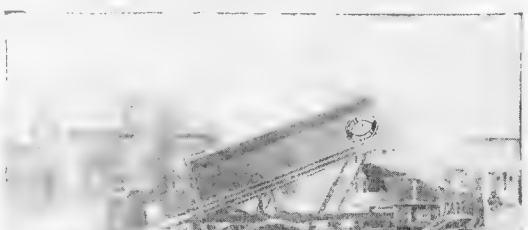
Tener Satisfied with 1915 Outlook

Blow in Ring Kills U. S. Sailor-Boxer

Rice Threatens to Abandon Freshman

Hagerman Married

THE WORK AUTOCAR DELIVERY VEHICLES ARE DOING



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J. FRANKLIN BAKER, STAR OF BASEBALL WORLD, QUITS DIAMOND FOR FARM

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTING NEWS

B. A. A. AND THE ARENA SEVENS TO MEET TONIGHT IN SECOND GAME OF SERIES

SILK HAT HARRY'S DIVORCE SUIT

By TAD

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INDOOR SPORTS

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SELL THAT GOOD DOG FOR?
I GOTTA GET JOE — THEY CHARGE FOR SEATS IN COURT AND I WANNA SEE JUDGE RUMHAUSER. THEY SAY HE'S A FUNNY GEEZER
HERE'S A SITE — YOU GO RIGHT INTO THE COURT AND GET A SEAT -
HE'S GOOD HE WOULDN'T PLAY CRICKET BECAUSE HE HEARD IT WAS A WICKET GAME
DOG FOR SALE 304
HA-HA- HERE! THE LITTLE BOY THAT I SENT INTO THE COURT! HOW DID YOU LIKE IT?
I'M GLAD I DIDN'T SELL THE DOG
AFTER THE COURT WAS OVER
I DIDN'T RAISE MY BOY TO BE AN ACTOR
HERE I'VE BEEN SITTING PATIENTLY FOR OVER AN HOUR WAITING FOR THE TIME AND YOU'VE JUST DISCOVERED THAT YOU NEED THE SUNDAY TIME TABLE
ARE ANYONE IS UNABLE TO MAKE A MISTAKE
I WONDER WHO THAT GUY WAS WHO SAID A BIG TOWN HELPS ONE TO BE LONELY
HOW LADY GIVE HIM A NIGHT CAP WE BRAINT ALLEE
NOBODY HOME BUT THE CURTAINS AND THEY'RE TRYING TO FADE AWAY
HEY MOM I HEARD A GOOD JOKE AT THE MOVIES. HERE IT IS - ARTS GONE TO THE FRONT - ART WHO - ARTILLERY - OH SAY CAN'T YOU SEE
INDOOR SPORTS
LOOKING UP A WEEK DAY TRAIN ON A SUNDAY SCHEDULE

HOME RUN BAKER QUITS BASEBALL

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—J. Franklin Baker, hero of three world's series, has quit baseball, according to an announcement made by Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, at the eleventh annual banquet of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' Association here.

When Manager Mack was called upon to respond to a toast, he was accorded a wonderful ovation, and as he arose the great multitude sang and cheered until the name of Mack reverberated from one end of the spacious hall to the other. He said:

"Gentlemen, I am going to make an announcement, and it is a very important one. J. Franklin Baker has quit baseball. He is now out of it for good.

RETIRES TO THE SIMPLE LIFE.

"I have been anticipating this move for the last two seasons, and I was greatly depressed to have him decide upon it just at this time, as I need Baker, and it goes without question that his place will be hard to fill.

"In order to protect myself and the club I signed Baker to a two-year contract in 1914, but before the home-run hero would sign he had this proviso inserted: 'If at any time I so desire to quit the game, that I can do so and will not be blacklisted.'

"Well, as I had made seven or eight trips down to his home in Maryland, I concluded that that was the best thing I could do, and I then signed him for three years.

"Baker is going to retire to his farms. He is tired of the game and is sincere in his desire to sever connection with baseball."

BAKER'S RECORD IN GAME.

Baker is less than twenty-nine years old and has been a member of the Athletics since 1908. His batting average in that year was .307. He was the hero of both the 1911 and 1913 world's series with the New York Giants.

In 1911 he knocked home runs in two games of the series with them, and in 1913 put the ball over the fence in the opening contest.

Last year his batting average for the season was .336 and he made twelve home runs, but, like the other members of the team, he appeared to be in a slump in the crucial series with the Boston Braves.

More than 400 men were present at the dinner, which was given in honor of "Larry" Lajoie, who returns to the Athletics after an absence of thirteen years; "Wild Bill" Donovan and Pat Moran, the new managers, respectively, of the New York Highlanders and the Philadelphia Nationals.

HAVANA BOXING PROMOTERS ARE INJURING RING SPORT

By JACK CONWAY.

"The fight promoters down in Havana, Cuba, are such boneheads that I am almost tempted to make a resolve to keep away from those easy little places made famous by mahogany tables and brass rails," said the man with the big diamond horseshoe as he breezed into the Sporting Department this morning. He is known that our visitor is a real old-timer and has witnessed about every big fight which has been staged since the days when our fellow townsman, John L. Sullivan, was knocking 'em dead with a punch.

He might be called a "nut" or a "crank," but he knows whereof he speaks, and has a habit of smashing right out from the shoulder. His only real bad habit is that of wearing diamonds. This is the reason we refer to him as the man with the big diamond horseshoe.

RAPS HAVANA BOXING PROMOTERS.

"Yes," continued the veteran, as he removed a cigarette from his lower lip, "the blokes who are promoting ring battles in Havana don't know nothing 'bout the fight game and should be arrested for taking money under false pretenses. They say they old P. T. Barnum was the world's champion gold brick bloke, but he would look like a second-rater alongside of the gents who have charge of fightin' in old Havana.

"Havana is a swell sporting town, but the boxing promoters are not apt to bunk the public who go that way with it. I am in a position to know what I am speaking about, as I have been kicking around this little world of ours for a long time. I have found out that the one who is not on the square has not a chance to last in any business. That is why I believe they will soon pay low for the fistic leaders in Havana unless they change their way of doing business.

CITY HAS BIG STADIUM.

"I was telling you what a swell sporting town Havana is when I got off on some of that Billy Sunday stuff, but I will cut right back to the fighting again. They have anything about Havana. They allow horse racing there, and the turf sport has scored with a big bang.

"They introduced boxing into Havana last February, some rich gent, who probably has more money than brains, built a big stadium. It is not quite as classy as the one they have out in Brighton, but it is big enuf to seat 10,000 persons, and that is almost as big a crowd as turns out every time that a Boston fight manager threatens to buy a drink.

"One cannot conduct a boxing club, however, unless he puts on good shows. If you don't believe this statement get in touch with Johnny McGann, Mike Murray, Johnny Mooney and a few of the other boys who have put on some Class A ring battles in this man's town. The public didn't turn out to see the poor shows, but it won't be there when the citizens long for the second performance. Abe Lincoln, bit the bottle a few times when he said that you can't fool all the people all the time.

LEWIS BACK NUMBER.

"This talk was caused by the raw deal handed to the Havana sports last Sunday. The promoters picked on Willie Lewis, gainst 'Young' Ahearn. They should have been pinched and put in the stone house for trying to get away with such a one-sided bout.

"Lewis was a good fighter when I was a young fellow and buyin' regular eighty-five cent cigars for my best girl, but that was a long time ago. Willie hasn't been a back number for a good many years, but he was able to get a match with Ahearn. They tell me that he received a $2,500 guarantee and expenses for his services, which proves that he still has plenty of power. Lewis was in New York when he got the S. O. S. from Havana. He had been hangin' around the big town all Winter, livin' on a beans an' oleo, when they whistled him off to Havana and put-ted him against Ahearn. Willie is a wise ole boy, and got his' before he entered the ring. It also got his' in another way after the chimes sounded.

"The spectators all wore fine duds, but they should have journeyed to the battle grounds in mourning. They carried Lewis out through the exits after the second session, but he was all smiles when he opened his optics in the dressin' room. I guess it was the easiest coin the ole boy has grabbed off for a long time.

"An army of second and third-rate fighters are now on their way to Havana. They are all anxious to pick up some easy dough. It will be necessary to put a bulldog chain on some of our New England box fichters to keep them from making the big jump to Havana.

LOCAL BOXERS CAN'T SWIM.

"But, as most of them are unable to swim, I guess they will have to spend the Winter in Boston and pass away their time reading Poe and Milton up at the Public Library.

"Well, I think it is about time that I got along, as I got to do a little shoppin' for the ole lady. If I'm not too busy, I'll drop in again tomorrow."

Cross to Meet Wolgast.

Manager Jimmy Johnston of the Garden Club has mailed articles to Ad Wolgast to sign for his ten-round go with Leach Cross here, February 26.

FLEX-OIL—WHAT IS IT?

Flex-oil is a liniment, the oil body of which—there is none other like it—being used by old school physicians in England eighty years ago. Flex-oil is the only liniment in America that contains this oil body or has the same curative properties for stiff joints or painful, contracted cords, lame back, lumbago, stiff neck or swollen glands or croup. Go to any drug store and get a 25c bottle of Flex-oil. Use according to directions and if it fails your money will be refunded.

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Handy Makes New 100-Yard Record in Brookline Swim

Leo Handy of Brookline, national interscholastic 100- and 220-yard champion of New England at every distance from fifty yards to a half-mile, celebrated his victories at Princeton by smashing the Brookline tank 100 yards record in the antheroens when he won the Brookline town championship at that distance.

He covered the distance in the almost unheard-of time for a schoolboy, 58 seconds. The former record of the tank, held by himself, was one minute and one-fifth of a second.

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Sox Suit Verdict in Favor of Team

In the two suits of Joseph O'Rourke and of Edward E. Grant, both of Worcester, against the Boston American League Baseball Club for $5,000 damages each for alleged ejectment from their seats at Fenway Park during a world's series game, a jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant after being out an hour and a half in a room at the Park. Judge Sisk of the Superior Court ordered verdicts for the defendant.

Ouimet's Golfers Lose in Worcester

WORCESTER, Feb. 16.—The Ouimet golf team, composed of Francis Ouimet, the national amateur champion; Hoyt, Tewksbury, Columbo and Sullivan, all members of the State team, were defeated 7 to 5 by the Worcester team on the Indoor golf course.

The first nine holes were Tatnuck Country Club and the second nine holes Worcester Country Club distances.

Long and Lemle Win Bouts on Mat

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 17.—Carle Lemle defeated Frank Cote in straight falls, the first in 17m. 22s. and a head chancery in the second in 1m. 25 s on a reverse body hold, in the semi-final Billy Long of Attleboro defeated Arthur Devine of Marlboro, taking two of the three falls.

Hockey Club Wins Over I. A. A. C. Seven

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—After having everything their own way for half the game at St. Nicholas rink the Irish-American A. C. got a sudden surprise when the Hockey Club woke up and played rings around the Celts in the second half and won, 15 to 1.

Roller Polo Results.

At Taunton—Pawtucket 5, Taunton 4.
At Fall River—Fall River 6, Brockton 3.

Local Hockey Teams Bury the Hatchet After Long Dispute

The dispute between the Irish-American A. A. and the Boston Arena management has been adjusted when the Arena management agreed to payment of $250 to the Irish-Americans in addition to the $500 that had been previously paid, the same being to cover the expenses of the Irish-American hockey team for the season of 1912-13, as is done in the case of the B. A. A. It was also agreed that the Irish-Americans should not play their players, but will be a member of the Arena seven for the balance of the season.

Glover Gets Draw with Karl Herz

BOMBOROUGHTH N. H., Feb. 17.—Karl Herz, colored, of Washington and Johnny Glover of Boston, fought a twelve-round draw in Colonial Hall Here was about fifteen pounds heavy.

When Young Gossin of Somerset worth meet Young Burke of Lawrence in the Boss Jan. the second title in the fourth round of the semi-finals, the latter had enough. The referee stopped the fight at 2m. 40s. of the round with Gossin in command.

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Don O'Connell of Arlington has signed a Lawrence contract. This will be O'Connell's third year with that team.

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"The Rabbit's Column" By Walter J. Maranville SHORTSTOP OF THE BRAVES

To the one who picks out the best team in the National League using the names of players who took part in one or more National League championship games last season, I will give a box (six seats) for any game played by the Braves on home grounds this season—Saturdays and holidays included—the winner may select.

And,

To the one who picks out the best team in the American League using the names of players who took part in one or more American League championship series last season, I will give a box (six seats) for any game played by the Red Sox on home grounds this season—Saturdays and holidays included—the winner may select.

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Answers will be filed as received and when the contest closes they will be examined. I will ask three or four of the big league managers to help me pick the winner of the contest—that is, I will ask them to name the best team that could be picked in the American and National Leagues, and with these expert selections as a basis the contest will be judged. Of course, if more than one reader picks the same combination, the prize will be awarded to the first received.

Send as many answers as you like, but a coupon must be used in every case.

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Thousands and thousands of letters have been received from baseball fans all over the country, and many of them have asked me how I happened to find how well the Braves and Red Sox would finish.

I had no idea the AMERICAN reached so many people. This is the first time I have had occasion to do as regards the correspondence, but I now understand the power the AMERICAN wields.

I wish I could answer personally all the letters that have come to me with encouraging words. It is very gratifying to have so many friends and readers. This newspaper game is something new to me, and as I may make mistakes I am trying to do my best.

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Otto Knabe, manager of the Baltimore Feds, has secured valuable addition to his pitching staff in Ellis Kinder and received the following telegram:

"Will sign for $10,000 bonus and a commission salary.

After reviewing the following letter I answered as follows:

"Accept your terms, per Walter Johnson's."

During a fanning bee at the National League meeting in New York this week Billy Murray, the former manager of the Phillies, received a wire that read: "Have a chance to get a good catching first baseman, paid to Philadelphia Park a few years ago."

Murray came down and sat on the bench with the telegram and said Murray: "He didn't appear to be much interested in the game and attended every inning."

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N. E. LEAGUE SAFE FROM FEDERALS

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—President Ellmore of the Federal League, announced today that the proposition to place a minor league in New England has been temporarily abandoned.

He explained that he received a report from his leagues New England representative just as he was leaving New York and that on the way to Baltimore he considered it.

At the meeting in New Haven several weeks ago, Ellmore was to tell the New England club owners that the Federals would be willing to furnish better players than the people on the proposed circuit were accustomed to seeing, and that they would agree to pay 50 to 60 per cent. of the salaries of those men, but that the New England league would have to finance their own teams.

Since that meeting Ellmore made several New England magnates come to the conclusion that the league will be unable to turn clubs at a profit, because of competition in the baseball world. Consequently Ellmore reached the decision to abandon temporarily the plan.

No Chance for Fight Experts to Go Wrong in Picking Winner

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Meeting fresh after announcing for the reasons to a climax at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn, when Al Nodelph, known as "Champion" Al Medley, the title holder in the middleweight boxing division, met Al Thiem, who recently but his name changed by law to Al Medley and is now known to boxing fans as "New" Al Medley.

The champion gained the honors in the majority of the rounds, but Thiem gave him a hard battle nevertheless.

Athlete Loses Arm.

Peter McGinley, a noted amateur athlete and pitcher for two league ball teams, lost his pitching arm by falling beneath a train at Broad street station, Newark.

Havana Races Put Over.

HAVANA, Feb. 17.—Racing at Oriental Park has been postponed until tomorrow. The track is in bad condition on account of heavy rains.

Short Beats Brooks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Short defeated A. A. Brookes in the final game of the English billiard tournament at Durfee Academy, 500 to 250.

You don't have to exceed speed limits to leave frets and cares behind when you are your own chauffeur, neither do you have to go beyond your purse limits in the purchase of a motor car if you will let your selection be guided by the "Used Cars and Accessories" columns of the

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PFAFF'S BEER

SERVICES MARK OPENING OF LENT

Special services in the Catholic and Episcopal churches today marked the beginning of Lent. Cardinal O'Connell officiated at the Holy Week services, following a solemn high mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. His text was selected by the Right Rev. Monsignor M. J. Splaine and other members of the clergy.

Tonight the stations of the cross will be followed by benediction at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Emerson College, Church of Our Redeemer and other churches of the denomination, and there will be the usual services at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. The Cathedral choir will render the usual choral music at the services, and the Right Rev. Monsignor Splaine will be celebrant at the high mass.

Lenten services will be held in many Protestant churches tonight, and tomorrow morning the preachers will take occasion to refer to the significance of the season. At the Old South church, Rev. Dr. Charles Gordon Ames will preach on "Some Lenten Lessons," and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers will preach on "Lenten Lessons for Today."

Cohen and O'Connell May Get Bench Jobs

Governor Walsh is reported considering the appointment of Associate Justice A. Piatt Andrew of Gloucester and Philip O'Connell of Worcester to the Superior bench today, stirring up a surprise in the State House that has the Governor in some ex-Athletic Baseball Player, Boyston and Thomas W. Proctor.

Happy Twenty Ball Friday Will Have Attraction for All

Tabaret a la New York is known in Boston, though to a somewhat restricted by the [illegible] economy reasons for their existence. Tabaret is a [illegible] ball, to be held [illegible] in Convention Hall will [illegible] surpassed by any [illegible]

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Among the [illegible] are included [illegible] Jean Velet Company, [illegible] Company, Chas. [illegible] Company, Fancy dancers [illegible] Clayton Classic [illegible] Lyric Company [illegible] are holding an [illegible] tion, so it is [illegible] that the [illegible] will be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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1060 DORCHESTER AV.—Basement of 6 rooms to let, electrics, gas, own heater, make appointment; $22.50. Inquire 1052-56, postal, PENDERGITH, 289 Shawmut av.

TO LET—Flat of 5 rooms and bath, H. W. floors, thorough repair. R. J. CAMPBELL, 1 Dot. Ave., Dorchester.

DORCHESTER, 19 Meeker st., suite 2, 5 rooms, $16. HASKELL, 1026 Old South Building; Main 1340.

63 SAWYER AV., 1101—Suite, 7 rooms, improvements, furnace heat, 2-family house; tel. 2053-M.

DORCHESTER—Harrison st., desirable 6-room tenement, all improvements, bath and heat; $25.75 wk.

VERY DESIRABLE—5-room suite, all improvements; $25. J. R. McKENNA, 15 State st., room 1005.

DORCHESTER—19 Iawood st., off Olney st., Ashmont suite, $19; open all day.

Apartments—Everett.

TO LET—5 cozy rooms, improvements, American exhibit. 4 Gremlagle av., near Broadway car house.

Apartments—Jamaica Plain.

41 OAKVIEW TERRACE—3-room suite and bath in modern family house; newly painted and fine location, heat furnished, rent $20 per month. Apply to C. E. BRADLEY, suite 2.

Apartments—Orient Heights.

NEW BUILDING—Flats 3, 4, 5 rooms, all improvements in Orient Heights district. Owner, GEORGE CALEDONIA, 6 Orient st.

Apartments—Roxbury.

KEENE'S WONDERFUL APARTMENT LISTS Number of suites, 6, 7 rooms, $25 to $30 per month. Unheated suites, 2, 4, 5, 6 rooms $12 to $20 monthly. Home of refinement; unexcelled service; desirable vacancy in Roxbury and Dorchester. Is listed in our list. Call or write KEENE'S, 899 Warren st., Roxbury; phone Rox. 3060.

93 WALNUT AV.—7 suites, all improvements, steam heat, janitor service; 15 min. to Boston; rental $30 monthly. Apply to JANITOR.

COLONIAL—Store and 4-room tenement, 74 Sterling st., $16; also 6-room suite, 79 Sterling st., $18.50. Inquire 1 to 3 p. m., 1 KEENE st., Roxbury.

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Apartments—South End.

TO LET—24 Hammond st., Hotel Grady, 8 blocks from Scollay sq., suites, 2 and 3 rooms; rent $2 and $3 cents a day, amounting to $14 and $21 a week; hot and cold water in halls, private toilets, cleanest apartment house in Boston. Apply to JANITOR, Suite 2.

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DOVER, near Tremont—4 and 5 rooms, bath, private yard, fine condition. GORDON, 473 Tremont st.

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FURNISHED or unfurnished, heated apartments, 7-room Summer cottages, room registry, estate of Hall J. Kelley. MOORE 122 Lincoln st., phone 437-M Winthrop.

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CORNER of Washington and West Brookline sts.—Five large suites of 7 and 8 rooms and bath; steam heat; rent, $70 per month; terms attractive. Inquire of janitor on premises, or of T. N. ATKINS, 31 State st.

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4 rooms, all mpts., $18; $19, $21, 1045 Tremont st., and 4 rooms, all mpts., $18, 1049 Tremont st. Apply to JANITOR, 1045 Tremont st. In good condition, janitor service, free rent until March 1. Apply to A. E. EXCHANGE, 10 Windsor st., Roxbury.

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BROOKLINE, Huntington av. and Boylston; near Mt. Bowdoin station and Franklin Park, 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, furnished or unfurnished; rent reasonable; all improvements; piazzas and yards, $17, $20, $22, $24; rent includes heat and janitor service. Furnished apartments $25, $26. MRS. GATES, 178 Huntington av.

FURNISHED SUITE—Housekeeping, spacious and commodious private home, all conveniences, bath, gas range, open grate, etc., fine location, doors electric cars. Address EDWARDS, 30 Cottage st., Woodville st., Roxbury.

TO LET—Large sunny rooms, $3 to $5 wk.; for suites, 2, 3 and 5 rms.; steam heat; $7, $8 and $10 wk. 1 to 5 p. m. KENSTON, 5040 Tremont st.; tel. 25882 Or.

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DRESSMAKING—Engagements wanted by first-class cutter, fitter and designer; will go out by the day; terms reasonable. Address DRESSMAKER, Box 3, Boston Amerian.

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DRIVER—I am a good strong driver and would like a position as a team driver. ALBERT RICH 5 Sandusky st., Roxbury.

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A Master of Ten Languages Begs for Bread in the Street

This Man was Evidently Master of Nothing but Languages, Not Even of Himself

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In a New Jersey town, a day or two ago, a man was arrested for begging in the street. He had no home and no money.

Taken to the police station, he said that he could read and write ten languages. He appeared to think it was a very hard world which would deny a living to a man so highly educated.

It is very likely that, despite his ability to write and speak so many languages, this man was not educated at all, in the real sense of the word education.

The only possible position for which the ability to speak and write many languages—and that ability alone—could fit a man would be that of interpreter, and in a country where one language is almost universal, very few interpreters are needed.

You might add to this man's accomplishments, and still not add to his usefulness. He might be familiar with all the classics, with the history of the world, with the ancient and modern philosophers, and still be unable to earn his living.

And he might, on the other hand, be barely able to read and write in one language and still prosper—perhaps make a fortune by the application of useful knowledge.

Mere learning is far from wisdom. It does not necessarily indicate ability.

And it is ability that counts in the fight for existence that every human being ought to make.

You can stuff a boy with Latin and Greek in a college—he can take all the prizes for languages and still be a cumberer of the earth when his course is finished.

Unless education is complete, unless it develops the mind in every needful direction, it is not good education.

The best service that any college can do is to awaken a thirst for knowledge, to take a student far enough along this or that path to interest him in following it. After that, if he has intelligence, he can go his own way, and reading and experience will teach him far more than he could learn from any professor.

Education is of tremendous value as a help to ability, and as the beginning of wisdom, which must come to every man according to his earnest desires to possess it.

It must not be mere learning, the mere packing of a human brain with words, or facts, or figures which he is unable to apply later in life to any work that he may be doing.

Many men have won great success with a limited amount of knowledge, but they have been able to use every scrap of that knowledge to the very best advantage.

In a sea fight one ship may have better armament, more ammunition, higher speed than its opponent, but if the opponent can land the first few shots, the superiority of equipment counts for nothing.

Those who climb highest are those who learn to do one thing better than their fellows, who concentrate their minds on one special line of knowledge, not forgetting that an all-around education is helpful even to the specialist.

The doctor, the lawyer, the engineer are helped by being able to speak other languages than their own, and by familiarity with good literature and with history, but they must, to succeed, put their best brains into their professions.

Had this luckless beggar learned a trade, or anything save a lot of languages, it is likely that he would now be earning a good living, for no one without a fairly good mind can master so many tongues.

But his education was not real education, it was half education, and leaves him, in middle age, a beggar.

Learn all you can in this world, but make a supreme effort to do one thing unusually well. College will help you, if you do not let it overwhelm you with mere learning.

If you cannot go to college, do not repine, for you are in a great majority of the human race, a majority which includes many of its most successful men.

But one thing you must do. Do not scatter your efforts over a wide range of subjects you can never master. You can at best learn but little of the combined knowledge of the ages. Learn well what you do learn, and make that learning count in your fight for a living.

A Packed Committee

Half of House Committee on Insurance Are in Insurance Business

The Committee on Insurance has voted against the Governor's recommendation in favor of advertising to the people of the Commonwealth the great advantages of Savings Bank Insurance. By the introduction of this insurance, eight years ago, the people of the Commonwealth have saved about two million dollars a year in the cost of life insurance among the wage-earners, and the people of the nation have saved more than twenty million dollars a year.

Savings Bank Insurance made the life insurance companies reduce their rates and make their policies much more favorable. For thirty years before the introduction of the Savings Bank Insurance by the State, the insurance companies were steadily increasing the charges for industrial insurance to the workingmen, and the policies were becoming constantly less liberal. Immediately after the State provided for Savings Bank Insurance for the working people of the Commonwealth the private insurance companies were obliged to reduce their rates and to give better policies. But even after they REDUCED their rates and improved their policies the Savings Bank Insurance is still one-third cheaper than even the PRESENT rates of the private insurance com-

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Corners

By T. E. POWERS

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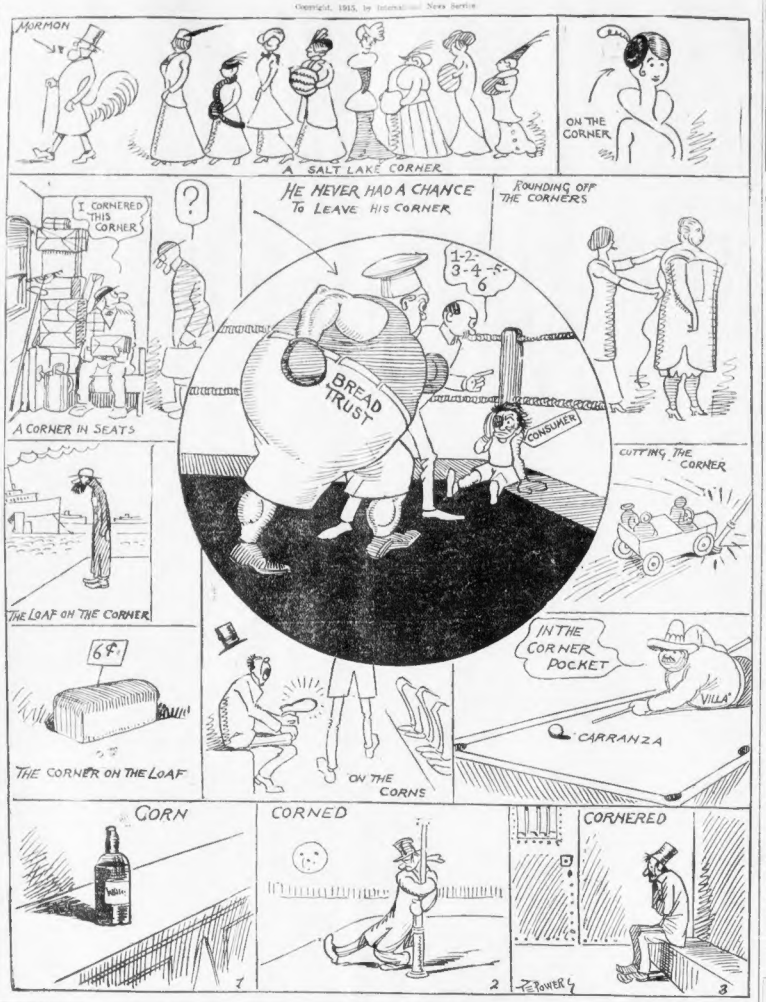


More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

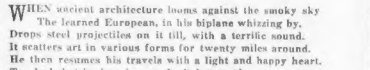
Unappreciative

"In Europe, where they appreciate art."—Isadora Duncan.

IN Europe when a soldier sees a work of classic art
He limbers up a howitzer and batters it apart,
And bits of gothic pinnacles go hurtling through the air,
And bas-reliefs are hurled around till art is everywhere.
It's merely his artistic and well-educated way;
Too bad we haven't got it in the U. S. A.

WHEN ancient architecture looms against the smoky sky
The learned European, in his biplane whizzing by,
Drops steel projectiles on it till, with a terrific sound,
It scatters art in various forms for twenty miles around.
He then resumes his travels with a light and happy heart.
Too bad that in America we don't love art!

WHERE vast museums shelter marvels wrought by human hands
The European connoisseur observes and understands,
And blows them with a shell or two to shivered smithereens
Till art is powdered thickly over all adjacent scenes.
What art we have in our dull midst we do not treat that way.
But we don't understand it in the U. S. A.



And Then Some

The slogan "One term is enough" doesn't make any bit when applied to the Mexican Presidency, where one term is altogether too much.

Worth Trying Anyway

Maybe if we let some British tramp take our flag to Mexico we can get that salute!

John Bull's New Song

Our vessels make Germany tremble
When flying the Red, White and Blue!

The Pity of It

Our heart goes out to the poor grand opera singer who has got to struggle along all next season on a paltry thousand dollars a week!

Life's Daily Round

By MRS. FRANK LEARNED

"THINK what you might be doing in the world if you were spared this fussy housekeeping," said a woman to a friend whom she met going out to attend to the commonplace duty of ordering her marketing for the day.

"What should I be doing?" asked the friend gently.

"Oh, I don't know," replied the restless friend, vaguely, "but you might be working for some great cause, doing something better and finer than this dull routine."

"Well," replied the friend, pleasantly, "I think I am working for a cause which may not seem great to some people, but what I am doing is the very best thing that I can do. I can keep house, make a comfortable, happy home for my nearest and dearest ones. My place is just where I am, where others depend on me. I can be of more use in my own sphere, which seems to you so narrow, than I could out in the world."

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"But you might save yourself, as I do, by telephoning orders," interrupted the other impatiently.

"No," answered her friend, "I go on the economic principle of seeing things myself. It is a strong bar against wastefulness and makes a difference in the family finances. I am prepared to hear a good deal of railing at my points of view and many accusations of being out of the line of progress, but I hope to go on with my round of daily duties."

The restless woman was now hurrying away, but not without a parting shot that she "detested the 'common round' and was on her way to a committee meeting."

It was interesting to have these scraps of conversation repeated to me by the friend herself who made so simple a stand in the interests of home life, and who thus protested against the consuming and insistent restlessness which possesses many women of the day.

Women who are longing to do great acts, looking for great opportunities, may let life pass without doing the little things which are close at hand and need to be done. Life is made up of infinitesimals. Opportunities for doing great things seldom occur.

Life is not wasted when it is spent in the little, everyday things which help to make it bright for others. The daily round of ordinary duty is not to be despised. Home service may seem obscure, but it is sacred.

In-Shoots

As a rule the real women martyrs of matrimony do not make much noise about it.

The hammer of the knocker is the real boomerang in most cases.

The ordinary cuss gives a guess, while the expert prepares estimates.

Parents Seldom Justified, Says Dorothy Dix, In Interfering with Love

Only When Character of Boy or Girl Is Weak or Bad, Should Father or Mother Try to Prevent Marriage—Personal Attraction Must Prevail

By DOROTHY DIX

THE question of how far parents are justified in interfering in their children's matrimonial affairs is one upon which youth and age will never agree.

All mothers and fathers think that their years, their wisdom and experience of life make them the best judges of what sort of women and men their sons and daughters should marry. And in proof of their contention they point out that in the countries where fathers and mothers do arrange their children's marriages there is much less divorce than there is in America, where young folks manage the matter for themselves.

This view of the matter is one in which independent young America will never acquiesce. In this country marriage is not entered into primarily as an establishment for the perpetuation of the family. It is an experiment in individual happiness. We want to pick out our own husbands and wives, and at least have the pleasure and excitement of making our own mistakes.

To my mind there are three cases, and three only, in which parents are justified in interfering in their children's love affairs and breaking off a match if they can. If parents know that a man is immoral, or a drunkard, or lazy and shiftless, they are right to move Heaven and earth to prevent their daughter from marrying him, and thus bringing certain misery upon her own head.

Or if parents know a girl to be careless in morals, of shrewish temper, and extravagant and slovenly, they do no more than their duty in trying to save their son from wrecking his life by marrying her.

In each case it is a matter of the character of the individual to which the parent has a right to object. Nothing else counts, and the father and mother far exceed their privileges when they object to their son or daughter choosing a wife or husband because she or he happens not to be of the same religious faith, or shade of politics, or have the peculiar colored hair that they admire.

Religious bigotry should have no place in this country where people come because it guarantees them freedom to worship God according to the dictates of conscience, yet just now I know of a heart-broken young woman who has been parted from the man she loved because her mother does not believe in "mixed marriages." The young man is all that one could desire in a son-in-law except his faith, which doesn't please the girl's mother—and which is none of the old lady's business.

In such a case a young couple are foolish to let the prejudices of a narrow-minded parent wreck their business. She belongs to the days of religious intolerance and persecution, the rack and thumb-screw, when people thought it pious and pleasing to God to torture other people into their way of thinking. The young people belong to a broader and saner and more tolerant era of human thought, and if each is willing that the other should seek heaven in his or her own way they should refuse to be parted by an old woman's fanaticism. If there's nothing to object to in a man except the church he goes to he is certainly a matrimonial prize that any girl should grab without stopping to argue it out with her mother.

Another stumbling block in the path of true love is the family tree. Fathers and mothers, and particularly mothers, feel that they have a perfect right to break off a match if their son or daughter is going to marry some girl or boy who isn't in their particular little social set. This is ridiculous in democratic America, where every man makes his own place in the world, and is continually changing it, so that unless mother has the gift of prophecy she never knows where the poor boy she keeps her daughter from marrying is going to end.

A bitter old maid of my acquaintance, who eks out a bare living as a typewriter, often points out to me the name of a Senator of the United States to whom she was engaged when she was a girl, and whom she loves to this day. But her mother broke off the engagement because she didn't consider that a carpenter's son was fit to marry into her august family.

A Packed Committee

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panies. In other words, a workingman can have his life insured in the Savings Bank Insurance for one-third less per week than it costs in the private companies, or he can get for the same weekly payment one-third more insurance.

Few of the workingmen of the Commonwealth realize the great advantage of insuring in the Savings Bank Insurance, and Governor Walsh, loyal as always to the interests of the general public, recommends that the State should not hide from the people the advantages of the system which it has itself established, but should tell the people about it so that they may enjoy its benefits.

Of course, the private insurance companies doing an industrial business are fighting this plan tooth and nail, just as the liability companies opposed the Governor's plan of increasing the payments made to injured workingmen under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and we must expect the insurance companies to use all fair means to prevent the extension of the Savings Bank Insurance. But we do not expect the people's representatives in the General Court to help these private companies against the great public interests. Yet an inquiry into the business of the members of the Insurance Committee tells a very sad story. ONE-HALF of the members of the House of Representatives who compose the Committee on Insurance are in the PRIVATE INSURANCE BUSINESS. They are no more fit to serve on that committee than would be a juror or a judge to serve on a law case in which his business was involved.

This is a packed committee, and it illustrates well the necessity for the initiative and referendum. It shows how the corporations control the committees and legislation. It illustrates the character of the present stand-pat Republican machine at the State House. It shows that the Republicans have learned no lesson from their five years of successive, uninterrupted disasters in Massachusetts.

When President Lowell of Harvard appears next week in opposition to the initiative and referendum let him explain the character of this Insurance Committee. Let him tell the public whether or not he considers government by such representatives to be REPRESENTATIVE government; whether government under such conditions as is revealed by the character of this Insurance Committee, which is typical, is a government by the people or for the people.

Robert W. Chambers in Hearst's Magazine

If you love real mystery, here is a story for you. "The Third Eye" rivals Edgar Allan Poe at his best. Be sure to read it.